Development of Tarabole as Tourist Centre

1878. SHRI SIVAJI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has bee requesting the Union Government for developing Tarabole Sulphanic hot water spring area in Puri district as a tourist centre; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b). The Central Department of Tourism on the request of the State Govt., has commissioned a study by the Town and Country Planning Organisation for the preparation of a master plan for the development of Tarabole. As regards the declaration of any place as a tourist centre, it is the responsibility of the State Govt.

Linking of Ganga and Cauvery and Garland Water Grid Schemes

1879. SHRI SHANKARRAO D. KALE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) The progress made in the Scheme of linking the Ganga and Cauvery rivers, so far; and

(b) the progress made by the Government in the Garland Water Grid Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The National Water Development Agency has completed the premilinary feasibility studies of the Mahanadi -Godavari link and two of the three links for the Godavari-Krishna link, namely Godavari-(Inchampalli) -Krishna (Pulichintala) link and Godavari (Polavara) -Krishna (Vijayawada) link.

(b) The Garland Water Grid Scheme proposed by Captain Dastur is not being pursued as the scheme was found technically unsound and economically prohibitive.

[*Translation*]

Progress of Irrigation Targets in States

1880. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total target for irrigation fixed for each State so far;

(b) the extent to which the target has been achieved by each State;

(c) the time by which the target is likely to be achieved; and

(d) the action taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). A Statement is enclosed

(c) At present growth rate of expansion of irrigationfacilities , the ultimate irrigation potential is expected to be achieved by 2005 A.D.

(d) The Union Government assists the State Governments in finalising technically sound proposals for irrigation development and facilitates plan allocation of funds for the same. It also helps in arranging special central assistance, external financial assistance for implementation of the projects apart from monitoring the progress of major and medium projects, sorting out inter-state disputes on sharing of water by the basin states

and formulates policy guidelines for optimum utilisation of water resources.

STATEMENT

S.No.	*Name of State*	*Ultimate Irrigation Potential*	*Potential created up to 1990-91*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9200	6413.97
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	260	59.13
3.	Assam	2670	793.53
4.	Bihar	12400	8566.00
5.	Goa	82	28.72
6.	Gujarat	4750	3101.59
7.	Haryana	4550	3593.30
8.	Himachal Pradesh	335	136.66
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	800	516.09
10.	Karnataka	4600	2833.87
11.	Kerala	2100	1192.87
12.	Madhya Pradesh	10200	4865.40
13.	Maharashtra	7300	4506.10
14.	Manipur	240	112.32
15.	Meghalaya	120	49.89
16.	Mizoram	70	10.06
17.	Nagaland	80	63.66
18.	Orissa	5900	3035.42
19.	Punjab	6550	5941.59
20.	Rajasthan	5150	4284.37

S.No.	*Name of State*	*Ultimate Irrigation Potential*	*Potential created up to 1990-91*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
21.	Sikkim	42	24.07
22	TamilNadu	3900	3385.41
23	Tripura	215	91.81
24.	Uttar Pradesh	25700	25190.00
25.	West Bengal	6110	3854 88
	Union Territories	188	106.59
	Total	113522	82757.57

[*English*]

Target for power generation by the Ninth Finance Commission

1882. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for for power generation in the country by the Ninth Finance Commission during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the investment made thereon, and

(c) the target that was fixed for Bihar and the investment madethereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) (a) No target was fixed for power generation in the country by the Finance Commission

(b) and (c) Does not arise

Use of UHF Machines in Sasaram Doordarshan Kendra

1883 SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the black and white television sets in Sasaram Doordarshan Kendra in Bihar are not operating properly due to the use of UHF technique based machines,

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to replace the UHF technique based machines with the VHF technique based machines,

(c) if so, by when ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRYOF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS). (a) The low power(100w) TV transmitter at Sasaram operating in Ultra High Frequency (UHF) Band is reported to be functioning normally and providing satisfactory service with in its coverage area. As regards quality